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Hi all,

I have just bought an Alinco DR130 for the car. According to the spec  
it sends and receives the two meter band only (in the UK, 144-146), but  
in fact it receives about 130 to 174, and sends 144 to 148. Does anyone  
know a mod to restrict tx/rx to 144-146? I'm not interested in what goes  
on outside the amateur allocation, and these wide receive limits make  
band scanning more or less useless - only a few percent of the time  
is spent looking at two metres!

On the subject - anyone got any interesting mods for this rig?

Initial reactions to it, by the way:

1) Power output is down on spec - about 35W instead of 50.

- Otherwise, seems good. On-air reports of the audio have been excellent, and it hears everything I think it should - well, after I remade the '259 on the end of my quarter wave, that is :-)

All info appreciated - via email or usenet posting, as you prefer. If I get a lot of info I will collate it and post a summary.

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Does anyone have receive expansion mods for the ICOM 4GAT? I would like to be able to reach up into the 475.000MHz area of the spctrum.

thanks

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